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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hisao MENDA et al

SERIAL NO: 09/973,766

FILED: October 11, 2001

FOR: METHOD FOR REDUCING AN ORGANIC SOLVENT REMAINING
IN BETA-FORM TRIS-(2,3-EPOXYPROPYL)-ISOCYANURATE CRYSTALS

GROUP ART UNIT: 1624

EXAMINER: V. BALASUBRAMANIAN

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the final Office Action dated December 30, 2002.

The items checked below are appropriate:

A Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 was filed for months.

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A Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 (one month) for filing the Notice of Appeal is attached.

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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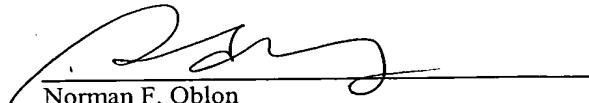
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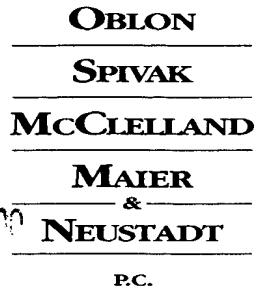
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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (ONE MONTH)
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Our check in the amount of \$430.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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